

United States
Department of Agriculture

Forest Service
Malheur
Prairie City Ranger District

431 Patterson Bridge Rd.
P.O. Box 909
John Day, Oregon 97845

Reply to: 2430
Date: 09/07/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/21/2016, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Malheur National Forest, Supervisor's Office for the Rail Decks sale. This sale is located in T 14S R 351/2E sections 17, 23, 26 and T 15S R 36E section 31. Timber sale Contract 2400-2 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 09/30/2017.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 2,069 CCF. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure							Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Lodgepole Pine and other coniferous species	Non-Saw	CCF	2,069.00	N/A	\$3.91	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total	CCF	2,069.00				\$0.00	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$3.91 per CCF.

There is a \$900.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

There will be a Pre-bid tour on 09/14/2016. If you are interested in attending, meet at the Prairie City District Office, 327 SW Front Street, Prairie City, OR at 9:00 AM.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Malheur National Forest, Supervisors Office, 431 Patterson Bridge Road, John Day, OR 97845 or call 541-575-3000.

Sincerely,

Steven K. Beverlin
Forest Supervisor

Enclosure